



***Montana Fish,  
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**Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks**

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**2011 Mountain Lion Permit Increase in HD250 – Final**

**Wolf Season Extension / Management Harvest in WMU 250 – Final**

**2012/2013 Bison Management Harvest – Final**

**Permit Application Refinement – Final**

2012 – 2013 Proposed Hunting Seasons for Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat, Black Bear, Mountain Lion, Bison, Upland Game Birds, and Migratory Game Birds - Final

NOTE: No changes from 2011 season elements are proposed EXCEPT the specific items listed below. This includes biennial quota ranges. Except for the listed changes below, proposals for the maintenance of status quo from 2011 are made but not specifically listed here. For review and comparison, 2011 regulations may be viewed on the FWP website. To clarify again, in addition to the proposed status quo season elements not specifically noted here, the following items are proposed hunting season adjustments for the 2012 and 2013 seasons.

**Shaded sections** with strike-throughs and/or underlined language represent proposed adjustments from the December adoptions based upon public comment and other recent information/data inputs.

## Deer

### Statewide

The youth deer hunt item was assigned a 2011 sunset by the FWP Commission in February 2010. The statewide deer youth season is proposed to be repeated on MEA days for 2012 and 2013. In 2013, the projected MEA dates would overlap with the last Thursday and Friday of the archery season—one week before the general deer season. Archers would be required to wear orange on these two days if these youth deer season dates are adopted. Options relative to hunter orange include a recommendation for archers to wear hunter orange or adjusted dates.

### Region 1

Propose to remove general license antlerless white-tailed deer valid for individuals holding a Permit To Hunt From a Vehicle (PTHFV) unless general license antlerless white-tailed deer is also valid for all general public.

### HD 109

Propose 10 antlered buck mule deer permits required for the last 14 days of the general rifle season; quota range 1-50; given March 15 permit deadline and application packet that does not identify the permit this would be first implemented in 2013 with 2012 having the same season structure as 2011.

### HDs 120, 132, 170

Change lpt: 170-10.

From: Unlimited Antlerless licenses. Up to two licenses per hunter. Valid in HD 170 and portion of HD 132 outside of State School Trust Lands and Natl Forest boundaries. Not valid on the Kuhns WMA. Legal descriptions and map available from FWP-R1 HQ 406-752-5501 in Kalispell.  
Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

To: Unlimited Antlerless licenses. Up to two licenses One license per hunter.

Valid in HD 170 and on private land only in HD 132 and HD 120 (not to include Stoltze Lumber Company or Plum Creek lands in HD 120). Not valid on the Kuhns WMA. Legal descriptions and map available from FWP-R1 HQ 406-752-5501 in Kalispell.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

HDs 100, 103, 104, 121, 122 and 123

Eliminate all antlerless mule deer B licenses

HDs 101, 102, 109, 110, 122 and 123

Eliminate all antlerless white-tailed deer B licenses

HDs 121 and 124

Adjust antlerless white-tailed deer B license to be valid ONLY on private land

HD 170 (Kuhns WMA)

Adjust general license deer opportunity from either sex white-tailed deer to antlered buck only on Kuhns WMA

HDs 100, 103, 104, 120, 130 and 132

Eliminate antlerless white-tailed deer B licenses available by drawing

## **Region 2**

### HD 201

Add lpt: 201-02. 100 Antlerless licenses. Only valid on private and DNRC land in The Ninemile/Sixmile Area.

Sep 01 - Jan 15 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. ArchEquip only.

Quota range 5 - 300

### HD 210

Change lpt: 210-50.

From: 100 Antlered Buck permits. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

To: 50 Antlered Buck permits. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

## HD 213

Change lpt: 213-00.

From: 5 Antlerless licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

To: 25 Antlerless licenses. Valid only on private land.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

## HD 215

Remove general license mule deer buck harvest

Add lpt: 215-40. Unlimited Antlered Buck permits. Permit must be used with a General Deer License. Hunters may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

Adjust antlerless mule deer B licenses to be valid on private land only.

## HD 240

Add lpt: 240-50. 25 Antlered Buck permits. Permit must be used with a valid Deer A License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

Oct 01 - Oct 15 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Valid inside wilderness boundary only.

Quota range 1 - 40

## HD 250

Add lpt: 250-60. 10 Antlered Buck permits. Permit must be used with a valid General deer license. Holders may not hunt Antlered buck mule deer in any other HD.

Oct 01 - Oct 15 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Valid inside wilderness boundary only.

Quota range 1 – 15

HDs 281, 283 and 285

Eliminate antlerless mule deer B licenses

## **Region 3**

HDs 388 weapons restriction area

Change lpt: 003-10.

From: Unlimited Antlerless licenses. Resident/Nonresident. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Only valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry

WMA and Lake Helena WMA.

Aug 15 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

To: Unlimited Antlerless licenses. Resident/Nonresident. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Only valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.

Aug 15 - Jan 31 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

#### HD 302

Add lpt: 302-00. 25 Antlerless licenses.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Quota range 25 - 150

#### HDs 314 and 317

Add 317-01 unlimited OTC antlerless white-tailed deer B licenses valid in both HDS, one license per hunter

#### HD 319

Change lpt: 319-00 quota range from 75 - 150 to 10 - 150

#### HD 324

Add lpt: 324-00. 50 Antlerless licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

Quota range 5 - 150

#### HD 328

Add lpt: 328-00. 15 Antlerless licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

Quota range 10 – 150

#### HD 329

Add lpt: 329-00. 25 Antlerless licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

Quota range 25 – 150

#### HD 333

Change lpt: 333-00.

From: 50 Antlerless licenses. Only valid in portion of HD between Interstate 90

and Hwys 287 and 359.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

To: 50 Antlerless licenses. (Valid entire HD)

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

Remove lpt: 333-01. 50 Antlerless licenses.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

#### HD 341

Remove lpt: 341-00. 40 Antlerless licenses.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

#### HD 343

Changed HD boundary description (remove Fort Harrison)

#### HD 388

Changed HD boundary description (add Fort Harrison)

### **Region 4**

#### Brinkman Game Preserve

From: Unlimited Antlerless licenses. Resident/Nonresident. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Only valid all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Valid entire HD including Brinkman Game Preserve.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

To: Unlimited Antlerless licenses. Resident/Nonresident. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Valid Brinkman Game Preserve. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Valid Brinkman Game Preserve.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

Change lpt: 400-01.

From: 400 Antlerless licenses. Only valid in HDs 400, 401, and 406.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

To: 400 Antlerless licenses. Only valid in HDs 400, 401, and 406.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Valid Brinkman Game

Preserve. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 - Nov 11 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Valid Brinkman Game  
Preserve.

#### HD 405

Changed HD boundary description (more recognizable bndy, reduce HD, also for elk)

#### HDs 411, 412 and 418

Adjust quota range for antlerless white-tailed deer B license from 250-1750 to 50-1750

#### HDs 413 and 445

Adjust quota range for antlerless white-tailed deer B license from 250-1000 to 100-750

#### HD 447

Changed HD boundary description (more recognizable bndy, enlarge HD, also for elk)

### **Region 5**

#### HD 500

Change general license season description:

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mule Deer.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlered Buck Mule Deer.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Adjust antlerless mule deer B license 500-00 quota range from 50-500 to 5-500

#### HDs 502, 510, 520, 560 and 575

Adjust antlerless mule deer B license 502-00 quota range from 50-300 to 5-300

Adjust antlerless mule deer B license 510-00 quota range from 150-300 to 5-300

Adjust antlerless mule deer B license 520-00 quota range from 50-300 to 5-300

Adjust antlerless mule deer B license 560-00 quota range from 50-500 to 5-500

Adjust antlerless white-tailed deer B license 599-00 quota range from 1200-2000 to 1200-2500

#### HDs 511, 540, 570 and 580

Adjust antlerless mule deer B license 511-00 quota range from 50-150 to 5-150

Adjust antlerless mule deer B license 570-00 quota range from 50-500 to 5-500

Adjust antlerless mule deer B license 580-00 quota range from 100-500 to 5-500

Adjust antlerless white-tailed deer B license 598-00 quota range from 1275-2250 to 100-2250

#### HD 530

Adjust antlered buck mule deer permit 530-50 quota range from 500-750 to 350-750

Adjust antlerless mule deer B license 530-00 quota range from 10-500 to 5-500

Adjust antlerless mule deer B license 530-01 quota range from 10-250 to 5-250

#### HD 570

Change lpt: 570-00 quota range from 50 - 500 to 25 - 500

Change general license season description:

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mule Deer.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

#### HD 575

Change general license season description:

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mule Deer.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Adjust antlerless mule deer B license 575-00 quota range from 50-1000 to 5-1000

#### HD 590

Adjust antlerless mule deer B license 590-00 quota range from 25-600 to 5-600



## Region 6

HDs 600, 611, 620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632, 640, 641, 650, 651, 652, 670, 680, 690

Change lpt: 699-00.

From: 4000 Antlerless licenses. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all of Region 6 HDs.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

To: 1000 Antlerless licenses. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all of Region 6 HDs.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

### HD 640

Change general license season description (adjust from 3-week to 5-week season):

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Either-sex Mule Deer.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Nov 12 - Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

Nov 12 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mule Deer.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

### HD 652

Adjust antlered buck mule deer permits 652-50 from 100 to 50

# Elk

## Statewide

~~Propose that any successful applicant for a limited bull elk PERMIT valid during the general rifle season would be ineligible to apply for an antlerless elk B LICENSE valid in that same hunting district.~~ Propose to maintain status quo from 2011.

Propose to remove general license antlerless elk valid for individuals holding a Permit To Hunt From a Vehicle (PTHFV) unless general license antlerless elk is also valid for all general public.

## Region 1

Propose to remove general license antlerless elk valid for youth ages 12-15 unless general license antlerless elk is also valid for all general public.

#### HD 101

Add lpt: 101-82. 20 Antlerless licenses. Valid on private land only in Tobacco Plains portion of HD 101.  
Nov 26 - Feb 15 Antlerless Elk.

Quota range 5 – 100 (this B license addresses trans-boundary elk from Canada)

#### HD 109

Add lpt: 109-82. 20 Antlerless licenses. Valid on private land only.  
Nov 26 - Feb 15 Antlerless Elk.

Quota range 5 – 100 (this B license addresses trans-boundary elk from Canada)

#### HD 121

Added new Portion: Heron Flats.

Add lpt: 121-82. 20 Antlerless licenses. Valid on private land only in Heron Flats portion of HD 121 excluding Stimpson Lumber Company and Avista Land.  
Nov 26 - Feb 15 Antlerless Elk.

Quota range 5 – 100 this B license addresses trans-boundary elk from Idaho)

### **Region 2**

#### HD 200

Remove all antlerless harvest on the general license

#### HD 201

Remove all antlerless harvest on the general license

Change lpt: 201-81.

From: 5 Antlerless licenses. Only valid in Four Mile Area.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

To: 20 Antlerless licenses. Only valid in Nemote Creek Area.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Adjust portion boundary (Nemote Creek Area)

#### HD 202

~~Remove lpt: 202-80. 5 Antlerless licenses. Only valid between Trout and Quartz Creeks.~~

~~Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.~~

~~Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season. Remove this element from proposal for change.~~

Change general license season description (remove antlerless):

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk. (no antlerless)

### HD 203

Remove lpt: 203-80. 5 Antlerless licenses. Only valid east of Petty Crk-Graves Crk road.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Change general license season description (remove antlerless):

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk. (no antlerless)

Remove from list of HDs where 002-80 antlerless B license is valid

### HD 210

~~Add lpt: 210-81. 300 Antlerless licenses. Valid only on private lands outside National Forest.~~

~~Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.~~

~~Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.~~

Quota Range 50 - 600

Change lpt: 210-80 quota range from 5 - 600 to 50 - 600

### HD 240

Add lpt: 240-80. 50 Antlerless licenses. Valid South of Lolo Creek Drainage.  
Private land only

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk. Valid South of Lolo Creek Drainage.

Private lands only.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Valid South of Lolo Creek Drainage.

Private lands only. Archery Only Season.

Added new Portion: South of Lolo Creek.

Quota range 5 - 300

#### HD 270

Change general license season description (remove general license bull):

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

To:

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

Add lpt: 270-40. Brow-tined Bull permits. Unlimited permits. 1st choice only.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull Elk. Archery Only Season.

Propose antlerless elk B license 270-80 to be valid throughout the entire HD

#### HD 281

Propose to eliminate antlerless elk B license 281-80

#### HD 283

Add lpt: 283-83. 50 Antlerless licenses. West of Rattlesnake Creek & Rattlesnake Wilderness

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk. Elk are found primarily on private land where access is limited.

Quota range 5 – 100

Add lpt: 283-84. Antlerless licenses. Unlimited OTC Antlerless Elk License (Resident/Nonresident). Valid only on private land west of Rattlesnake Creek and Rattlesnake Wilderness

Dec 01 - Jan 15 Antlerless Elk. ArchEquip only, Valid only on private land. (area is in/near subdivision development)

Added new Portion: Portion of HD 283 West of Rattlesnake Creek & Rattlesnake Wilderness.

Changed Portion: Rattlesnake Wilderness Portion of HD 283 (clarify boundary). This applies to 283-20 and 283-82.

Propose to eliminate antlerless elk B license 283-80

Propose to eliminate antlerless elk B license 283-81

HD 285

Propose to eliminate antlerless elk B license 285-80

Propose antlerless elk B license 285-81 be limited to private land and reduced from 100 to 25.

Eliminate antlerless elk harvest on general license by youth (as well as by hunters with PTHFV per statewide proposal).

### **Region 3**

HD 312

Changed HD boundary description (clarify boundary)

HD 313

Add lpt: 313-20. 30 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless permits. Only youth ages 12-15  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.

Quota range 1 - 50

Add lpt: 313-40. Brow-tined Bull permits. Unlimited permits. 1st choice only  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Remove lpt: 313-81. 15 Antlerless licenses. Only valid west of the Yellowstone River.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.  
Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Remove lpt: 313-80. 15 Antlerless licenses. Only valid east of the Yellowstone River.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.  
Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Change general license season description:

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull Elk. Archery Only Season.  
(remove general season general license)

HD 314

Change general license season description (remove general season antlerless):

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Antlerless Elk.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

#### HD 319

Add lpt: 319-80. 5 Antlerless licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Quota range 5 - 75

#### HD 332

Change general license season description (adjust from antlered bull to BTB):

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

#### HD 339

Remove lpt: 339-80. 500 Antlerless licenses.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Change general license season description (change to full general season Spike Bull/antlerless):

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk. Any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Spike Bull Elk. Any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

Nov 12 - Nov 25 Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk. Any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk.

#### HD 340

Adjust lpt 340-80 annual quota from 250 – 300

Change lpt: 340-80 quota range from 250 - 400 to 100 - 400

#### HD 343

Change general license season description (eliminate general license antlerless)

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15  
and hunters with a PTHFV.

Nov 12 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15  
and hunters with a PTHFV.

#### HD 360

Changed HD header notes (may not take 2 elk in HD).

Change general license season description:

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a  
PTHFV.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a  
PTHFV.

#### HDs 360, 362

Remove lpt: 398-80. 500 Antlerless licenses. Resident/Nonresident Elk B License.  
Only valid on private lands in HDs 360 and 362.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Add lpt: 398-81. 50 Antlerless licenses.

Oct 20 - Oct 26 Antlerless Elk.

Add lpt: 398-84. 100 Antlerless licenses.

Nov 10 - Nov 16 Antlerless Elk.

Add lpt: 398-85. 100 Antlerless licenses.  
Nov 17 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Add lpt: 398-82. 100 Antlerless licenses.  
Oct 27 - Nov 02 Antlerless Elk.

Add lpt: 398-83. 100 Antlerless licenses.  
Nov 03 - Nov 09 Antlerless Elk.

#### HD 361

Change lpt: 361-80 quota range from 50 - 75 to 5 - 75

#### HD 362

Changed HD header notes (may not take 2 elk in HD).

Change general license season description:

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a  
PTHFV.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a  
PTHFV.

#### HD 380

Changed HD boundary description (clarify boundary)

#### **Region 4**

LPT 004-80 propose to increase quota range from 2200-2200 to 2200-3000

#### HD 422

Changed HD boundary description (enlarge—incorporate portion of HD 424)

#### HD 424

Changed HD boundary description and/or header notes (reduce—incorporate portion into HD 422).

#### HD 425

Change lpt: 425-80.

From: 20 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.

Oct 15 - Oct 21 Antlerless Elk.



To: 25 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.  
Oct 15 - Oct 21 Antlerless Elk. Successful 425-80 license applicant  
may take 2nd antlerless elk with general elk license.

Change lpt: 425-81.

From: 20 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.  
Oct 22 - Oct 28 Antlerless Elk.

To: 30 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.  
Oct 22 - Oct 28 Antlerless Elk. Successful 425-81 license applicant may  
take 2nd antlerless elk with general elk license.

Change lpt: 425-82.

From: 25 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.  
Oct 29 - Nov 04 Antlerless Elk.

To: 35 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.  
Oct 29 - Nov 04 Antlerless Elk. Successful 425-82 license applicant may  
take 2nd antlerless elk with general elk license.

Change lpt: 425-83.

From: 30 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.  
Nov 05 - Nov 11 Antlerless Elk.

To: 35 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.  
Nov 05 - Nov 11 Antlerless Elk. Successful 425-83 license applicant may  
take 2nd antlerless elk with general elk license.

Add lpt: 425-84. 35 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River  
WMA.

Nov 12 - Nov 18 Antlerless Elk. Successful 425-84 license applicant may  
take 2nd antlerless elk with general elk license.

Add lpt: 425-85. 35 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River  
WMA.

Nov 19 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk. Successful 425-85 license applicant may  
take 2nd antlerless elk with general elk license.

#### HD 455

Adjust antlerless elk B license 455-80 quota range from 25-100 to 25-250

### **Region 5**

#### HDs 500, 570

Add lpt: 500-80. 25 Antlerless licenses. Only valid in HDs 500 and 570.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Quota range 25 – 50

Increase either sex elk rifle permits 570-20 from 35 to 50

**Region 6**

HDs 620, 621, 622

Change lpt: 620-80 quota range from 50 - 300 to 100 - 500

HDs 620, 622

Remove lpt: 622-00. 100 Antlerless permits. Only valid in HDs 620 and 622.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Change lpt: 622-80 quota range from 50 - 500 to 50 - 1000

HDs 680, 690

Change lpt: 690-81 quota range from 25 - 300 to 25 - 400

**Region 7**

HD 700

Change lpt: 798-15.

From: 600 Either-sex permits. Only valid in HDs 700 and 701. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

To: 600 Either-sex permits. ArchEquip Only. (only valid in HD 700)

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Change lpt: 798-20.

From: 250 Either-sex permits. Only valid in HDs 700 and 701.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk.

To: 250 Either-sex permits. (only valid in HD 700)

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk.

HD 701

Change general license season description:

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Valid in portion of HD 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd. Archery Only Season.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either Sex Elk. Not valid in portion of HD 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk. Valid in portion of HD 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either Sex Elk. Not valid in portion of HD 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.

## **Region HQ**

### **Elk Archery**

**There are **eight (8)** options for review. All address the listed Hunting Districts below both in AND out of the Missouri Breaks.**

### **ELK ARCHERY OPTION #1 – Elk Archery Working Group Recommendation**

The elk archery working group recommendation first maintains the status quo either sex elk archery permits represented by the following list of districts, bundles, quota ranges and annual quota formulas. These existing permits are valid on all land ownerships within the described districts or portions of districts.

#### Inside the Missouri River Breaks

HDs 410/417 (biennial quota range 1600 – 1900)

HDs 620/621/622 (biennial quota range 1100 – 1300)

HDs 700/701 (biennial quota range 500 – 820)

#### Outside the Missouri River Breaks (annual quotas set at 90% of previous year's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice eligible resident/nonresident applicants)

HDs 401/403/450 (200 permits in 2012)

HDs 411/412/426/511/530 (985 permits in 2012)

HDs 420/447/455 (860 permits in 2012)

HDs 500/570 (135 permits in 2012)

HDs 502/510 (west of Hwy 310)/520 (south and east of West Fork of Rock Crk)/575 (130 permits in 2012)

HD 580 (south of Sweetgrass Creek) (125 permits in 2012)

HD 590 (and portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.) (430 permits in 2012)

HDs 702/704/705 (860 permits in 2012)

To this status quo, the elk archery working group recommends another set of either sex elk archery permits to each of the bundles in and out of the Breaks.

These new permits would be available thru the drawing as a first and only choice.

These new permits would be valid only on private land outside Block Management Areas in a specific bundle.

A person holding one of these new permits could not hunt an antlered bull elk in any other district during any other season that license year.

The number of these new permits would ultimately be set to accommodate the number of outfitted nonresident archery elk hunters in each of these bundles in 2007.

For the 2012 and 2013 hunting seasons, these new permits would be initially available thru the drawing in unlimited fashion only to determine what an appropriate number of limited permits would be to needed to accommodate a number of nonresidents equal to the number of outfitted nonresident archery elk hunters in each of these bundles in 2007. These permits would only be valid on private lands outside Block Management Areas. The focus is on the *number* of successful nonresidents—they may or may not be outfitted. After the 2013 hunting season, these new permits would become limited.

These new permits would be initiated in all bundles for the 2012-2013 seasons.

These new permits would be proposed to remain in place in any one district if the elk population objective was met or maintained OR if an annual harvest prescription was met. This annual harvest prescription would be developed by FWP staff with consideration of achieving a population objective in not more than 6 years.

There would be an assessment of these circumstances every two years within the biennial season setting process. FWP would use population trend surveys and harvest surveys to assist biennial assessments.

If there was no clear and consistent reaching or maintaining a population objective or annual harvest prescription during the two year interval, these new permits would be proposed to be removed until a subsequent two year evaluation revealed the population objective or annual harvest prescription was clearly and consistently reached. **Note:** A biennial adoption by the FWP Commission is for two years only so any such assessment would result in a proposal for change or status quo during the next biennial season setting process. Any Commission action on that proposal would be made at that time.

In addition, the recommendation would maintain the existing working group (to include the specific persons to the extent possible) through at least one 2-year cycle of review for these permits. This group would meet twice annually to assess the effectiveness of this recommendation. In addition to evaluating the elk population status relative to objective and harvest, this group would attempt to assess harvest of bull elk on different permits, elk distribution on public and private lands during the hunting season, effectiveness relative to fundamental objectives (see below), public access levels (looking for no net loss) and outfitted acres.

Examples of how the permits would appear in the regulation booklet are below.

#### HDs 401, 403, 450

Add lpt: 401-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 401, 403 and 450. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

#### HDs 410, 417

Add lpt: 410-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 410 and 417. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

HDs 411, 412, 426, 511, 530

Add lpt: 411-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 411, 412, 426, 511 and 530 . Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

HDs 420, 447, 455

Add lpt: 420-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 420, 447 and 455. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

HDs 500, 570

Add lpt: 500-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 500 and 570. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

HDs 502, 510, 520, 575

Add lpt: 502-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 502, 510 (west of Hwy 310), 520 (south and east of West Fork of Rock Crk) and 575. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

HD 580

Add lpt: 580-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HD 580 south of Sweetgrass Crk. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

HDs 590, 701

Add lpt: 590-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HD 590 and portion of HD 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

HDs 620, 621, 622

Add lpt: 620-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 620, 621 and 622. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

## HDs 700, 701

Add lpt: 798-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 700 and 701. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

## HDs 702, 704, 705

Add lpt: 799-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 702, 704 and 705. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

**ELK ARCHERY OPTION #2 – Elk Archery Working Group Recommendation WITH the addition of antlerless elk only on private land also proposed if population or harvest objective was not met. Also require mandatory reporting for individuals holding private land only permit.**

**ELK ARCHERY OPTION #3 – Current Status Quo (2011 season structure) to include 2011 bundles, permit ranges and formulas used to determine annual permit numbers. See below.**

### Inside the Missouri River Breaks

HDs 410/417 (biennial quota range 1600 – 1900)

HDs 620/621/622 (biennial quota range 1100 – 1300)

HDs 700/701 (biennial quota range 500 – 820)

### Outside the Missouri River Breaks (annual quotas set at 90% of previous year's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice eligible resident/nonresident applicants)

HDs 401/403/450 (200 permits in 2012)

HDs 411/412/426/511/530 (985 permits in 2012)

HDs 420/447/455 (860 permits in 2012)

HDs 500/570 (135 permits in 2012)

HDs 502/510 (west of Hwy 310)/520 (south and east of West Fork of Rock Crk)/575 (130 permits in 2012)

HD 580 (south of Sweetgrass Creek) (125 permits in 2012)

HD 590 (and portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.) (430 permits in 2012)

HDs 702/704/705 (860 permits in 2012)

**ELK ARCHERY OPTION #4 – Status Quo (2011 season structure) with potential to adjust bundles and permit numbers, ranges or formulas.**

**ELK ARCHERY OPTION #5 – 2007 Season Structure (unlimited either sex elk archery permits in Breaks, no elk archery permits outside Breaks)**

**ELK ARCHERY OPTION #6 (NEW) - Status Quo (2011 season structure, permit quota ranges and quota formulas) with the addition of a single batch of 1000 B licenses valid on private lands in HDs outside the Breaks that are over objective. This would include HDs:**

401/450

411/511/530/412

447  
570  
502/510 (west of HWY 310)/575  
580 south of Sweetgrass Creek  
590  
702/704/705).

This B license would be in addition to any district- specific antlerless B license already in place. A hunter may hold only one elk B license.

**ELK ARCHERY OPTION #7 (NEW)** – Status quo (2011 season structure, permit quota ranges and quota formulas) except all permits available as first choice only.

**ELK ARCHERY OPTION #8 (NEW PILOT EFFORT - PARTS A, B and C)**

**PART A**

Status quo (2011 season structure, permit quota ranges and quota formulas) in HDs:

401/450  
411/511/530/412  
447/455  
570  
502/575  
580 south of Sweetgrass Creek  
410/417  
620/621/622.

**PART B**

Status quo (2011 season structure, permit quota ranges and quota formulas) in HDs:

403  
426  
420  
500  
510  
520 south and east of West Fk of Rock Ck.

In addition, these HDs would have the first 14 days of archery season open to general license for either sex elk. These districts are at objective and/or have relatively few elk.

**PART C**

Status quo (2011 season structure, permit quota ranges and quota formulas) in HDs:

590/701 (north of Yellowstone River south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.)  
700  
702/704/705

In addition these HDs would have an added new set of limited permits in each area. These new permits would be comparable to the permits recommended by the elk archery working group. They would be valid only on private land outside Block Management Areas and would be available thru the drawing as a first and only choice. A person holding one of these new permits could not hunt an

antlered bull elk in any other district during any other season that license year.

The number of these new permits would be:

590/701 portion – 95 permits

700 – 70 permits

702/704/705 – 50 permits

The permits would reach a sunset after the 2013 hunting season requiring a specific proposal and adoption even to remain unchanged in the subsequent biennium. If there was no clear and consistent reaching or maintaining a population objective or annual harvest prescription during 2012 - 2013, this proposal would look for these new permits to be eliminated. **Note:** A biennial adoption by the FWP Commission is for two years only so any such action in 2014 would be the decision of the Commission then and NOT a decision of the current sitting Commission.

These new permits prescribed to be re-proposed for the subsequent biennium as long as the HD elk population objective was met or maintained OR if an annual HD harvest prescription was met. This annual harvest prescription would be developed by FWP staff with consideration of achieving a population objective in not more than 6 years and would be presented to the FWP Commission for Endorsement in July 2012 and 2013.

There would be an assessment every two years to accommodate the biennial season setting process. FWP would use population trend surveys and harvest surveys to assist biennial assessments. Given timing of surveys relative to the next biennial season setting, only partial information would be available during the 2014 - 2015 biennial season setting (would not have harvest surveys for 2013 season or winter elk surveys from 2014 winter).

# Antelope

## Statewide

### Eliminate 900-30 doe/fawn antelope license

#### Region 2

#### HD 215

Change lpt: 215-10.

From: 25 Doe/Fawn licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 05 Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.

Oct 06 - Nov 11 Doe/Fawn Antelope.

To: 5 Doe/Fawn licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 05 Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.

Oct 06 - Nov 11 Doe/Fawn Antelope.

#### HD 291



Increase either sex licenses 291-00 from 3 to 5

### **Region 3**

#### HD 311

Change lpt: 311-10.

From: 200 Doe/Fawn licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 05 Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.

Oct 06 - Nov 11 Doe/Fawn Antelope.

To: 100 Doe/Fawn licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 05 Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.

Oct 06 - Nov 11 Doe/Fawn Antelope.

Change lpt: 311-10 quota range from 200 - 350 to 25 - 350

#### HD 318

Change lpt: 318-00 quota range from 250 - 550 to 100 - 550

#### HD 341

Change lpt: 341-00 quota range from 150 - 300 to 100 - 300

#### HD 350

Change lpt: 350-00 quota range from 40 - 75 to 25 - 75

### **Region 4**

#### HD 413

Adjust either sex antelope license 413-00 quota range from 50-600 to 25-250

#### HD 455

Adjust either sex antelope license 455-00 quota range from 1-5 to 1-15

#### HD 470

Changed HD boundary description (encompasses portion of HD 473 which is eliminated)

Adjust either sex antelope license 470-00 quota range from 75-300 to 50-300

Adjust doe/fawn antelope license 470-10 quota range from 50-150 to 25-250

#### HD 471

Changed HD boundary description (encompasses portion of HD 473 which is eliminated)

Change lpt: 471-00.

From: 75 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 05 Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.

Oct 06 - Nov 11 Either-sex Antelope.  
To: 150 Either-sex licenses.  
Sep 01 - Oct 05 Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 06 - Nov 11 Either-sex Antelope.

Change lpt: 471-10.  
From: 25 Doe/Fawn licenses.  
Sep 01 - Oct 05 Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 06 - Nov 11 Doe/Fawn Antelope.  
To: 50 Doe/Fawn licenses.  
Sep 01 - Oct 05 Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 06 - Nov 11 Doe/Fawn Antelope.

#### HD 473

Remove Hunting District.

Remove lpt: 473-00. 150 Either-sex licenses.  
Oct 06 - Nov 11 Either-sex Antelope.  
Sep 01 - Oct 05 Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.

#### HD 491

Adjust doe/fawn antelope license 491-10 quota range from 75-600 to 25-400

### **Region 5**

#### HD 500

Change lpt: 500-10 quota range from 25 - 1200 to 5 - 1200

#### HD 501

Change lpt: 501-10 quota range from 25 - 1500 to 5 - 1500

#### HD 510

Change lpt: 510-10 quota range from 25 - 1000 to 5 - 1000

#### HD 511

Change lpt: 511-10 quota range from 25 - 500 to 5 - 500

#### HD 512

Change lpt: 512-10 quota range from 25 - 150 to 5 - 150

#### HD 513

Change lpt: 513-10 quota range from 25 - 2000 to 5 - 2000

#### HD 514

Adjust either sex antelope license 513-00 quota range from 500-1000 to 300-1000

Change lpt: 514-10 quota range from 25 - 200 to 5 - 200

HD 530

Adjust either sex antelope license 530-00 quota range from 500-1500 to 300-1500

Change lpt: 530-10 quota range from 25 - 3000 to 5 - 3000

HD 540

Change lpt: 540-10 quota range from 25 - 300 to 5 - 300

HD 550

Adjust either sex antelope license 550-00 quota range from 200-400 to 100-400

Change lpt: 550-10 quota range from 25 - 800 to 5 - 800

HD 560

Change lpt: 560-10 quota range from 25 - 2000 to 5 - 2000

HD 570

Change lpt: 570-00 quota range from 750 - 1750 to 500 - 1750

Change lpt: 570-10 quota range from 25 - 3500 to 5 - 3500

HD 590

Change lpt: 590-10 quota range from 25 - 1600 to 5 - 1600

## **Region 6**

HD 600

Change lpt: 600-00 quota range from 300 - 1500 to 50 - 1500

HD 690

Changed HD boundary description (minor correction to align with adjacent HD 620)

# **Moose**

## **Region 1**

#### HD 100

Change lpt: 100-00.

From: 12 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 12 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 101

Change lpt: 101-00.

From: 12 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 12 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 102

Change lpt: 102-00.

From: 14 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 14 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 103

Change lpt: 103-00.

From: 3 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 3 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 104

Change lpt: 104-00.

From: 5 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 5 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 105

Change lpt: 105-00.

From: 20 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 20 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 106

Change lpt: 106-00.

From: 12 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 12 Antlered Bull licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 110

Change lpt: 110-00.  
From: 12 Either-sex licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.  
To: 12 Antlered Bull licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 111

Change lpt: 111-00.  
From: 10 Either-sex licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.  
To: 10 Antlered Bull licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 112

Change lpt: 112-00.  
From: 3 Either-sex licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.  
To: 3 Antlered Bull licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 121

Change lpt: 121-00.  
From: 4 Either-sex licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.  
To: 4 Antlered Bull licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 122

Change lpt: 122-00.  
From: 4 Either-sex licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.  
To: 4 Antlered Bull licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 125

Change lpt: 125-00.  
From: 3 Either-sex licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.  
To: 3 Antlered Bull licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 130

Changed HD status to CLOSED.

#### HD 140

Change lpt: 140-00.

From: 2 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 2 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 141

Change lpt: 141-00.

From: 2 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 2 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 150

Change lpt: 150-00.

From: 1 Either-sex license.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 1 Antlered Bull license.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

### **Region 3**

#### HDs 306, 307, 310

Changed HD status to OPEN

Change lpt: 310-20.

From: 1 Antlered Bull license.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

To: 1 Antlered Bull license. Valid in HD 306, 307, or 310

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

Change lpt: 310-20 quota range from 1 - 1 to 1 - 4

#### HD 319

Remove lpt: 319-10. 1 Antlerless license.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlerless Moose.

#### HD 323

Change lpt: 323-20 quota range from 4 - 10 to 1 - 10

#### HD 325

Remove lpt: 325-10. 1 Antlerless license.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlerless Moose.

### HD 326

Remove lpt: 326-10. 1 Antlerless license.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlerless Moose.

### HD 327

Remove lpt: 327-10. 1 Antlerless license.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlerless Moose.

Change lpt 327-20 annual quota from 4 to 3

Change lpt: 327-20 quota range from 3 - 10 to 1 - 6

### HD 340

Remove lpt: 340-10. 1 Antlerless license.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlerless Moose.

### HD 341

Remove lpt: 341-10. 1 Antlerless license.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlerless Moose.

### HD 350

Remove lpt: 350-10. 1 Antlerless license.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlerless Moose.

### HD 380

Changed HD boundary description (adjust to proposed HD 390 expansion)

### HD 390

Changed HD boundary description (enlarge to include area along bndy with HD 380)

## Sheep

### **Region 1**

#### HD 121

Changed HD boundary description (enlarge)

#### HD 122

Changed HD boundary description (reduce/adjacent to HD 121)

### **Region 2**

## HD 210

Changed HD status to OPEN.

Change lpt: 210-00.

From: 10 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

To: 2 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

~~Remove-Maintain~~ lpt: 210-30. 2 Adult Ewe licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

## HD 216

Changed HD status to OPEN.

Change lpt: 216-00.

From: 8 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Oct 31 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

To: 2 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Oct 31 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

~~Remove-Maintain~~ lpt: 216-30. ~~20-2~~ Adult Ewe licenses.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Oct 31 Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

## **Region 3**

### HD 301

Change lpt: 301-10.

From: 5 Any Ram licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Any Ram Bighorn Sheep.

To: 5 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

### HD 302

Add lpt: 302-30. 5 Adult Ewe licenses. This is a remote backcountry unit.

Access may be difficult.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Oct 31 Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

Quota range 1 - ~~10~~20



## HD 315

Change lpt: 315-00.

From: 2 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

To: 1 Either-sex license.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

## **Region 4**

### HD 422

Adjust either sex ram license 422-00 quota range from 3-12 to 1-12

### HD 423

Adjust either sex ram license 423-00 quota range from 2-8 to 1-8

### HD 424

Adjust either sex ram license 424-00 quota range from 2-12 to 1-12

# Goat

## **Region 2**

### HD 240

Change lpt: 240-00

From: 1 Either-sex license. Valid north side of Tin Cup Crk drainage to the  
Lost Horse Crk Rd to Bear Crk Pass.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

To: 2 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Change lpt: 240-00 quota range from 1 - 1 to 1 - 5

Remove lpt: 240-01. 1 Either-sex license. Valid from the Lost Horse Crk Rd north  
through the entire Roaring Lion and Sawtooth drainages.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove lpt: 240-02. 1 Either-sex license. Valid from Canyon Crk through the  
Sheafman Crk drainage.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove lpt: 240-03. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in the entire Fred Burr drainage.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove lpt: 240-04. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in the entire Bear Crk and Sweathouse Crk drainages.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove lpt: 240-05. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in the entire Big Crk drainage.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove lpt: 240-06. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in the entire Kootenai Crk drainage.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove lpt: 240-07. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in the entire Bass Crk drainage.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove lpt: 240-08. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in the entire Sweeney Crk, One Horse Creek, Carlton Creek, through the South Fork of Lolo Crk drainage.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

#### HD 250

Close HD

Remove lpt: 250-00. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in portion of hunting district north of Nez Perce Rd and West Fork Rd.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove lpt: 250-01. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in portion of hunting district south of Nez Perce Rd and West Fork Rd.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

#### **Region 3**

#### HD 313

Change lpt: 313-00.

From: 69 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 01 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

To: 84 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 01 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Change lpt: 313-00 quota range from 40 - 90 to 40 - 100

#### HD 314

Change lpt: 314-00.

From: 14 Either-sex licenses. Gallatin Closed Area (buffer zone adjacent to Yellowstone Natl Park) has been renamed the Gallatin Special Management Area - closed to Mtn Goat hunting.

Sep 01 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.  
To: 30 Either-sex licenses. Gallatin Closed Area (buffer zone adjacent to Yellowstone Natl Park) has been renamed the Gallatin Special Management Area - closed to Mtn Goat hunting.  
Sep 01 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Change lpt: 314-00 quota range from 12 - 25 to 10 - 40

#### HD 323

Change lpt: 323-00.  
From: 26 Either-sex licenses. Deckard Flats-Eagle Crk portion of HD 323 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on a 24-hour notice.  
Sep 01 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.  
To: 38 Either-sex licenses. Deckard Flats-Eagle Crk portion of HD 323 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on a 24-hour notice.  
Sep 01 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Change lpt: 323-00 quota range from 15 - 40 to 15 - 60

#### **Region 4**

##### HD 451

Remove Hunting District.

Remove lpt: 451-00. 1 Either-sex license.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

##### HD 453

New hunting district (south portion of old HD 451 above).  
Add lpt: 453-00. 2 Either-sex licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.  
Quota range 1 - 4

## **Black Bear**

#### **Region 1**

Remove spring license validation; adjust spring hunting season end date to May 31 in BMUs 100, 102, 104, 105 and 108

#### **Region 2**

##### BMU 216

Change general license season description:  
From:  
Apr 15 - May 31 Either-sex Black Bear.

Apr 15 - Jun 15 Either-sex Black Bear. Deer/Elk HD270 portion of BMU216.  
Sep 01 - Sep 14 Either-sex Black Bear. Archery Only Season.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Black Bear.

To:

Apr 15 - Jun 15 Either-sex Black Bear.  
Sep 01 - Sep 14 Either-sex Black Bear. Archery Only Season.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Black Bear.

#### BMU 240

Change general license season description:

From:

Apr 15 - May 31 Either-sex Black Bear.  
Apr 15 - Jun 15 Either-sex Black Bear. Deer/Elk HD250 portion of BMU240.  
Sep 01 - Sep 14 Either-sex Black Bear. Archery Only Season.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Black Bear.

To:

Apr 15 - Jun 15 Either-sex Black Bear.  
Sep 01 - Sep 14 Either-sex Black Bear. Archery Only Season.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Black Bear.

#### BMU 280

Adjust end date for spring season from May 31 to June 15

#### BMU 290

Adjust end date for spring season from May 31 to June 15

#### **Region 4**

##### BMU 420

Changed BMU boundary description (expand north and east)

##### BMU 440

Changed BMU boundary description (reduce size—area lost to BMU 450))

##### BMU 450

Changed BMU boundary description (enlarge—incorporate portion of BMU 440)

#### **Region 5**

##### BMU 510

Adjust spring female harvest quota from 2-3 to 1-3

Adjust spring total harvest quota from 5-5 to 3-6

# Mountain Lion

## Statewide

Allow unsuccessful special lion license applicant to purchase a general lion license valid only during Fall season without dogs.

## Region 2

Replace current special lion regulation with hybrid. Starting February 1, any unfilled quota may be taken with special lion license or general lion license. 2011 special license numbers highlighted for comparison. Portion of HD 298 in hunting unit boundary is also proposed to be adjusted.

HD 200 & 201\* (20 special licenses, female subquota=4 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 200-00: 14 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 6. Male subquota = 8. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.

-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.

-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

\* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

HD 202 & 203\* (30 special licenses, female subquota=5 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 202-00: 20 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 10. Male subquota = 10. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.

-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.

-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

\* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

HD 204\*, 260\* & 261 (20 special licenses, female subquota=3 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 204-00: 12 licenses. Any Legal mountain

lion. Female subquota = 5. Male subquota = 7. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

- Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.
- \* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

HD 210 (4 special licenses, female subquota=2 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

- Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 210-00: 6 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 2. Male subquota = 4. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

- Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 211 & 216 (10 special licenses, female subquota=4 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

- Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 211-00: 8 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 2. Male subquota = 6. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

- Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 212 & 215 (4 special licenses, female subquota=1 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

- Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 212-00: 14 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 6. Male subquota = 8. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

- Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 213 & 214 (2 special licenses, female subquota=1 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 213-00: 8 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 4. Male subquota = 4. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.

-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.

-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 240 (20 special licenses, female subquota=3 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 240-00: 12 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 5. Male subquota = 7. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.

-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.

-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 250 (20 special licenses, female subquota=3 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 250-00: 15 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 6. Male subquota = 9. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.

-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.

-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 270 (20 special licenses, female subquota=3 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 270-00: 15 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 6. Male subquota = 9. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

- Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 280, 281, 284 & 293 (12 special licenses, female subquota=3 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

- Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 280-00: 12 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 4. Male subquota = 8. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

- Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 283\* & 285 (15 special licenses, female subquota=5 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

- Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 283-00: 12 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 4. Male subquota = 8. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

- Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.
- \* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

HD 290, 291, 292\*, 298 (15 special licenses, female subquota=5 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

- Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 290-00: 12 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 4. Male subquota = 8. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

- Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.



\* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

HD 298 boundary adjusted.

### **Region 3**

#### HD 309

Open lion season. Quota = 5 legal mountain lions.

HD 380 (HD 380 paired with HD 370, quota=7, female subquota=2 in 2011)

Separate from HD 370. Total quota = 6 legal lion, female subquota = 2

HD 350/370 (HD 350 paired with HD 318, quota=2 in 2011)

New group. Total quota = 2 legal male.

HD 339/343/388 (HD 335 included in this group, quota=4 in 2011)

New group, remove HD 335. Total quota = 4 legal male.

HD 318/335 (HD 318 paired with HD 350, quota=2 in 2011)

New group. Total quota = 2 legal male.

## **Bison**

No change from 2011.

## **Upland Game Bird**

### **Statewide**

Extend Mountain Grouse season thru January 1.

### **Region 1**

Remove all turkey special permits, permit areas and closed areas and open all of Region open to Spring and Fall general season.

### **Region 2**

Turkey - Mineral County

Open Spring and Fall special permit areas.

282-20: Spring Season. Male Wild Turkey. 100 permits.

282-50: Fall Season. Either Sex Wild Turkey. 50 Permits.

Turkey - Ravalli County

Eliminate Bitterroot Watershed Hunting District  
Establish Spring and Fall general turkey seasons in Ravalli County

Turkey - Missoula County  
Eliminate Bitterroot Watershed Hunting District  
Establish Spring and Fall general turkey seasons in Missoula County

#### **Region 4**

Turkey - Cascade County  
New set of 10 special licenses for wild male turkeys in Spring season

## **Migratory Game Bird**

Sandhill Cranes - Broadwater County  
Open new limited permit hunt area for Rocky Mountain Population of Sandhill Cranes.

Sandhill Cranes - Golden Valley County  
Expand the existing Wheatland, Meagher and portion of Sweetgrass County Sandhill Crane permit area to include Golden Valley County.

Canada Geese  
Increase dark goose daily bag limit in Central Flyway from 4 to 5 birds.

White Geese  
Increase white goose daily bag limit in Central Flyway from 6 to 20 birds.  
Increase white goose daily bag limit in Pacific Flyway from 6 to 10 birds.

## **2012 – 2013 Game Damage Quotas**

No change from 2011 game damage quotas are proposed. Those quotas are listed below.

### **GAME DAMAGE/MANAGEMENT SEASON QUOTAS 2010 and 2011**

<b>REGION</b>	<b>DEER</b>	<b>ELK</b>	<b>ANTELOPE</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100</b>

7	5000	200	500

## **2012 – 2013 Hunting Season Dates**

The dates below represent proposed statewide season dates. Some areas may have exceptions that are proposed as status quo or are identified in specific proposals.

### ***Proposed 2012 Season Dates***

<b>Season</b>	<b>Dates/Process</b>
Antelope 900	8/15 – 11/11 (8/15 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November)
Antelope archery	9/1 – 10/5 (First Saturday of September to Friday of Columbus Day weekend)
Antelope general	10/6 – 11/11 (Saturday of Columbus Day weekend to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November)
Moose/sheep/goat	9/15 – 11/25 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving; some districts vary)
Bison	11/15 – 2/15
Black bear spring	4/15 – 5/15 (some districts end later)
Black bear fall - archery	9/1 – 9/14 (First Saturday of September to 9/14)
Black bear fall	9/15 – 11/25 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving)
Deer/elk/lion archery	9/1 – 10/14 (First Sat in Sept to Sunday before general deer/elk opener)
Deer/elk backcountry	9/15 – 11/25 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving)
Deer youth	MEA Days not confirmed until January 2012; likely to be 10/18 – 10/19
Deer/elk general	10/20 – 11/25 (37 days ending Thanksgiving Sunday—Saturday start)
Mountain lion fall	10/20 – 11/25 (37 days ending Thanksgiving Sunday—Saturday start)
Mountain lion winter	12/1 – 4/14
Sage grouse	9/1 – 11/1
Sharp-tailed grouse	9/1 – 1/1
Mountain grouse	9/1 – 1/1 (proposed to change from 12/15)
Partridge	9/1 – 1/1 (9/1 to 1/10 for portion of Carbon County)
Pheasant	10/6 – 1/1 (Saturday of Columbus Day weekend to 1/1)
Youth Pheasant/Youth Waterfowl	9/22 - /9/23 (weekend before start of general waterfowl)
General Waterfowl	9/29 Start date (Saturday nearest 10/1; End date to be adopted late summer 2012 per federal frameworks)
Turkey spring	4/14 – 5/20 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday in April to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May)
Turkey fall	9/1 – 1/1

### ***Proposed 2013 Season Dates***

<b>Season</b>	<b>Dates/Process</b>
Antelope 900	8/15 – 11/10 (8/15 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November)
Antelope archery	9/7 – 10/11 (First Saturday in September to Friday of Columbus Day weekend)
Antelope general	10/12 – 11/10 (Saturday of Columbus Day weekend to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November)
Moose/sheep/goat	9/15 – 12/1 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving; some districts vary)
Bison	11/15 – 2/15
Black bear spring	4/15 – 5/15 (some districts end later)
Black bear fall - archery	9/7 – 9/14 (First Saturday of September to 9/14)
Black bear fall	9/15 – 12/1 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving)
Deer/elk/lion archery	9/7 – 10/20 (First Sat in Sept to Sunday before general deer/elk opener)
Deer/elk backcountry	9/15 – 12/1 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving)
Deer youth	MEA Days not confirmed until January 2013; likely to be 10/17 – 10/18--not adjacent to general season start, overlap with archery
Deer/elk general	10/26 – 12/1 (37 days ending Thanksgiving Sunday—Saturday start)
Mountain lion fall	10/26 – 12/1 (37 days ending Thanksgiving Sunday—Saturday start)
Mountain lion winter	12/1 – 4/14 start date overlaps end date for general deer/elk
Sage grouse	9/1 – 11/1
Sharp-tailed grouse	9/1 – 1/1
Mountain grouse	9/1 – 1/1 (proposed to change from 12/15)
Partridge	9/1 – 1/1 (9/1 to 1/10 for portion of Carbon County)
Pheasant	10/12 – 1/1 (Saturday of Columbus Day weekend to 1/1)
Youth Pheasant/Youth Waterfowl	9/21 - /9/22 (weekend before start of general waterfowl)
General Waterfowl	9/28 Start date (Saturday nearest 10/1; End date to be adopted late summer 2013 per federal frameworks)
Turkey spring	4/13 – 5/19 (2nd Saturday in April to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May)
Turkey fall	9/1 – 1/1